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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CSR-8852-M – KUPU-TV cable carriage

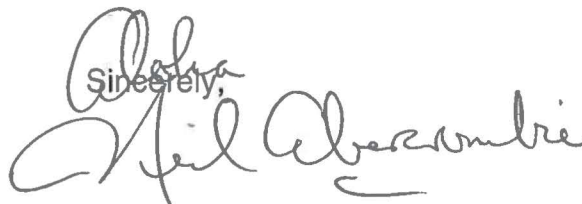

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As Governor, I am writing on behalf of the State of Hawai'i to express my support for Station KUPU-TV's ("KUPU") recent action that was filed with the Commission against Oceanic Time Warner Cable ("OTWC") in Hawai'i regarding OTWC's failure to carry KUPU on OTWC's basic service tier.

KUPU provides programming directed to viewers of the Catholic faith, who comprise a substantial portion (approximately 27%) of the State's population. It is therefore important that KUPU's programming be maximally accessible to its intended audience.

Consequently, I support making KUPU available fairly on all islands to all Subscribers (especially those who have only analog television receivers) in accordance with the Commission's requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.


Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii